

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--For example, one source is the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)-Genetic Sequence Data Bank (Genbank). A DNA sequence listing can be obtained from Genbank at the National Library of Medicine, 38A, 8N05, Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894. Genbank is also available on the internet at ~~http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov~~. See generally Benson, D.A. et al. (1997) Nucl. Acids. Res. 25: 1 for a description of Genbank.--